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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: MESSAGES OF GREETING TO
NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

1. SUMMARY PRESS, IN MIDST OF PAEAN OF PRAISE TO PM, SRI LANKA, AND NAM, HAS PRINTED TEXTS OF SIX CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO SUMMIT FROM NON-MEMBERS OF MOVEMENT. SEVEN OTHER SUCH MESSAGES WERE MENTIONED FROM CONFERENCE PODIUM. MESSAGES IN PRESS CAME FROM USSR, PRC, GDR, BULGARIA, PAKISTAN, AND FRG; OTHERS WERE FROM FINLAND, HUNGARY, POLAND, ROMANIA, UGANDA, MALTA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. END SUMMARY

2. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, WHICH HAVE FORSAKEN COVERAGE OF UNPLEASANT LOCAL NEWS AND MOST FOREIGN NEWS DURING NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT, ARE FILLED INSTEAD WITH SPEECH TEXTS, PHOTOS OF HEADS OF STATE, SELF-CONGRATULATORY ADVERTISEMENTS BY NON-ALIGNED NATIONS, AND, AUGUST 17, BY MESSAGES OF GREETINGS FROM NON-MEMBERS OF MOVEMENT. SOME MESSAGES CAME FROM HEADS OF COMMUNIST PARTIES AND OTHERS FROM HEADS OF STATE.

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3. MESSAGES FROM USSR (BREZHNEV) AND GDR (HONECKER) COMMUNIST

PARTY LEADERS AND FROM BULGARIAN PRESIDENT (ZHIVKOV) CONTAIN, AS EXPECTED, FAIRLY SIMILAR CALLS FOR NAC TO FIGHT IMPERIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM, ALONG WITH PLEDGES TO SUPPORT THOSE STRUGGLES. BULGARIA ADDED DENUNCIATION OF "CERTAIN CIRCLES" TRYING TO DRIVE WEDGE BETWEEN NON-ALIGNED COMMUNITY AND "THEIR NATURAL ALLIES," THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. USSR MESSAGE COMMENTED ON IMPROVED INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE (CITING DETENTE, INDOCHINA, ANGOLA) AND DENOUNCED "INCREASED ACTIVITY OF FORCES OF REACTION AND MILITARISM" AND ENEMIES OF DETENTE.

4. PRC MESSAGE FROM PREMIER OF STATE COUNCIL HUA KUO-FENG STRESSED THAT CHINA "BELONGS TO THE THIRD WORLD" AND SUPPORTS THE NON-ALIGNED POLICY OF COMBATING "IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, RACISM, ZIONISM, AND BIG-POWER HEGEMONISM." CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT OF THE FRG, IN HIS MESSAGE, COMMENTED THAT NAM "PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE EFFORTS TO FIND SOLUTION TO WORLDWIDE PROBLEMS," AND THAT THE FRG "SHARES THEIR VIEW THAT LASTING PEACE WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE EXERCISE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, WITHOUT UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF THAT NATION, AND WITHOUT A FAIR RECONCILIATION OF INTERESTS BETWEEN INDUSTRIALISED STATES AND THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES." PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO ALSO SENT A WARM MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER BANADARANAIKE.

5. ALL NATIONS SENDING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES WITH APPARENT EXCEPTION OF FRG WERE MENTIONED FROM PODIUM AT BEGINNING OF CONFERENCE AUGUST 17. BESIDES THOSE LISTED ABOVE, THEY INCLUDED FINLAND, ROMANIA, UGANDA, MALTA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY (PARTY AND STATE HEADS), AND POLAND (PARTY HEAD ONLY).
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